Custody of three accused extended till Jan 18, police seek to probe money trail

SADAF MODAK MUMBAI, JANUARY 13

A MUMBAI court on Monday extended the police custody of three of the accused arrested in the Torres investment fraud till January 18.

Jewellery store Torres, which has six showrooms across Maharashtra, is accused of offering high returns investment opportunities to people and later duping them. Around 1.25 lakh investors are suspected to have lost Rs 1,000 crore in the fraud.

The Mumbai police's Economic Offences Wing(EOW) had last week arrested the three accused linked to Platinum Hern Pvt Ltd, which runs the Torres jewellery brand. Taniya Xasatova alias Tazagul Karaxanovna Xasatova, 52, director Sarvesh Ashok Surve, 30, and store incharge Valentina Ganesh Kumar, 44, were produced before the court on Monday.

The EOW sought further custody of the accused on the grounds that they needed to find the websites and mobile phones of the three to determine how they communicated with the other accused, who are Ukrainian nationals. It was submitted that they have so far identified 11 people, including Victoriia Kovalenko, a former director of the company, who are believed to have escaped.



Investors gather outside the **Torres Group Dadar office** demanding justice. Express file

Additional public prosecutor JN Suryavanshi told the court that police required further custody of the accused to find the money trail, including that of movable properties belonging to the accused. He said that the number of investors who have come forward with complaints has increased and so have the proceeds of crime. On Friday, the Mumbai EOW

concluded their two-day-long searches at six locations in connection with the case in Mumbai, leading to the seizure of around Rs 5 crore in cash. Police also submitted that Rs 77 lakh was found at Taniva Xasatova's residence.

Lawyer Ravi Jadhav, representing Valentina and Suresh, submitted that they were only salaried employees of the company.

TORRES INVESTMENT SCAM Firm had plans to open 400 stores across the country: whistleblower

Fearing for his life, Torres CA has approached HC, seeking police protection

VIJAY KUMAR YADAV MUMBAI, JANUARY 13

TORRES, WHICH is at the centre of a controversy for allegedly duping 1.25 lakh investors through its six showrooms in Mumbai and nearby areas to the tune of Rs 1,000 crore, had plans to open 400 showrooms across the country, claimed one of the three alleged whistleblowers. Advocate Vivek Tiwari, who is

representing Torres's Chartered Accountant Abhishekh Gupta, said his client was told by the accused foreigners about the plan to set up showrooms in Gujarat, Chennai, Bengaluru, among other places. Tiwari said they told his client they are not roping in celebrities or popular faces to promote their business as they would charge exorbitantly and instead, this

> money could be given to investors. However, Tiwari said, Gupta objected to their business model claiming they have not complied with the Indian laws and rules pertaining to forming and running a business, including tax compliances. Following this, Gupta also conducted an audit and submitted a report to the management of Platinum Hern Pvt Ltd which runs Torres. In the audit report, Gupta flagged several irregularities.

After this, Tiwari claimed, Gupta was called to the Lower Parel office and was pressured by the accused persons to fix the problems. "My client was offered



(From left) Three of the suspected foreign nationals in the fraud, Victoriia Kovalenko, Oleksandra Brunkivska and Olena Stoian.

ers," Tiwari said

the High Court.

approached the Bombay High

Court seeking police protection.

Tiwari is representing Gupta in

another wanted person in the

case, has also claimed to be a

whistleblower. He claimed that

he and Gupta, along with direc-

tor Sarvesh Surve, acted as

whistleblowers after collecting

evidence for at least three

months of the alleged financial

irregularities in the company. He

also said they submitted a 154-

page report as part of their com-

plaints with the Mumbai police

via emails and personal meet-

Reyaz and Gupta for the fraud,

claiming they induced a group of

employees to commit the crimes.

Mumbai

police

However, Torres has blamed

ings with EOW officials.

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Torres CEO Mohamed Revaz,

Rs 5 crore to clear all the mess and get everything sorted. As he showed unwillingness, he was subsequently threatened on January 2 by the accused foreign-Fearing for his life, Gupta has

Advocate Tiwari said Gupta work of renting offices for the company in the MMR region. She claimed she was being paid Rs 5,000 for the work. A panicked Yadav then wrote

to the police commissioners of Mumbai and Thane on December 30, 2024, seeking urgent intervention in the alleged mass fraud, claimed Tiwari.

How the case unfolded Torres, run by Platinum Hern

Pvt Ltd, allegedly floated multiple schemes offering weekly interests, considered "too good to be true" with around 500 per cent annual interest on investments. Initially, investors were promised returns regularly, but Torres began defaulting in December last week.

On January 6, thousands of investors in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, and Mira Road gathered outside the showrooms of Torres' jewellery stores in Dadar, Mira Road, and APMC Navi Mumbai, staging protests after they stopped receiving their due interest.

The Shivaji police filed an FIR the same day, mentioning the fraud amount as Rs 13.48 crore from 66 different investors. According to the FIR, more than 1.25 lakh individuals invested money, and the police estimated that the fraud amount may be Rs 1,000 crore. Later, the case was transferred to Mumbai police EOW.

So far, the Mumbai police EOW has arrested the company's general manager Taniya Xasatova alias Tazagul Karaxanovna Xasatova, director Sarvesh Ashok Surve, and store in-charge Valentina Ganesh Kumar, and the Mira Bhayandar Vasai Virar police have nabbed Lakshmi Yadav, who is accused of renting the office space at Ramdev Park on Mira Road, supervisor Nitit Lakhwani, and manager Kaiser Khalid Sheikh.

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[(Rule 8(1)]

Bangladesh diplomat

A day after Dhaka's

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SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, JANUARY 13

BORDER FENCING ROW

EXPRESS NETWORK

A DAY after the Bangladesh government summoned the Indian envoy in Dhaka, New Delhi on Monday summoned the Bangladesh Acting High Commissioner to India Nural Islam over "security measures at the border, including on fencing".

An official statement from the Ministry of External Affairs said that it was conveyed that with regard to "security measures at the border, including on fencing, India observed all protocols and agreements between the two governments and between the Border Security Force and Border Guard Bangladesh".

The statement said that India reiterated its "commitment to ensuring a crime-free border by effectively addressing the challenges of cross-border criminal activities, smuggling, movement of criminals and trafficking".

In this context, it said that "barbed wire fencing, border lighting, installation of technical devices and cattle fences are measures for securing the border."

It said that India conveyed its "expectation that all earlier un-Dhaka alleged that India was trying to construct fences at five lo derstandings will be implemented by Bangladesh and that cations along the India Bangladesh border, violating a there will be a cooperative approach to combating cross-borbilateral agreement.

कॉनकॉर CONCOR PUBLIC AUCTION/TENDER NOTICE DISPOSAL OF UNCLEARED/UNCLAIMED IMPORTED CARGO THROUGH E-AUCTION Container Corporation of India Ltd. shall be auctioning scrap items, empty damag containers and unclaimed/uncleared imported cargo landed at the terminals containers arrived on or before 31.01.2024 through e-auction on 30.01.2025 on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS". All details along with Terms & Conditions of auction sale & cargo deta will be available on <u>www.concorindia.co.in & www.mstcecommerce.com</u> w.e.f 15.01.2025. All importers including Government Undertakings/Departments whose containers/goods are lying unclaimed/uncleared and falling in the said list uploaded ir website at respective terminals, because of any dispute, stay by Court/Tribunal/others or any such reason may accordingly inform the concerned Executive Director at Area 1 CONCO as well as Commissioner of Customs of the concerned Commissionaires, a objections/claims regarding disposal of such goods within 7 (Seven Days) ofthis notice failing which the goods will be auctioned on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" without a further notice. For full details please log on to www.concorindia.co.in Executive Director, Area www.mstcecommerce.com

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CONTAINER CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.



Ref.No:-LUB/AO/SARFAESI/02/LTL-359/2024-25/ Date: 10/01/2025 POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [(Rule 8(1)] Whereas, the undersigned being Sachin Narayandas Soni, the Authorized Officer of The Latur Urban Co-op Bank Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12/04/2024 calling upon the borrower Hotel Y. D Lodging Prop. Mr. Yogesh Bhausaheb Deshmukh, R/o. Lodga, Tq. Ausa, Dist. Latur, R/o. Babhalgaon, Tq. Dist Latur, Guarantor 1] Mr. Gopal Chandrasen Khadap, R/o. Sai Enterprises, Gala No. 13, Grain Market, Latur .R/o.At Post Umarga, Tal.: Dist.: Latur 2] Ganesh Suresh Bhosle R/o. Pune Mahanagar Pariwahan Mahamandal, Ltd., Pune Dist. Pune R/o. . Astvinayak City, Gajanan Nagar, Fursungi, Tq. Haveli, Dist. Pune, to repay the amount mentioned n the notice being Rs. 50,24,629 /- (Fifty Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty nine Only) as on 31/08/2024 + Interest + Charges thereon with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. (1) The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has aken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **10th day of January the year** of 2025. (2) The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Latur Urban Co-op Bank Ltd for an amount of Rs.50.24.629 /- as on 31/08/2024 + Interest + Charges thereon with nterest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment ess repayments, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on 31/08/2024 is **Rs.50,24,629/-** payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment. (3) The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets



Devotees on the banks of Triveni Sangam at Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj on Monday. Vishal Srivastav

Economic Offences Wing(EOW) said it is investigating the claims made by Abhishekh Gupta, and that it has not come across information about Torres's business



cial irregularities to Lakshmi Yadav, who in custody of the Mira-Bhayandar Vasai Virar police for her alleged role in assisting the masterminds of the scam. Yadav was given a power of attorney to look after all the

Maha Kumbh: 1.5 cr take holy dip on Day 1

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MAHAKUMBHNAGAR JAN 13

ASTHE Maha Kumbh Mela began on Monday day, nearly 1.5 crore devotees took a holy dip at the Triveni Sangam (the convergence point of Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati rivers) in Prayagraj on Paush Purnima, said Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. The Kumbh fair shall end on February 26, 50 lakh pilgrims and sadhus plan to stay in camps for the entire duration of the event. The CM also thanked the Mela and Prayagraj administrations, state police, local civic bodies, Swachhagrahis, Ganga Sevadoots, Kumbh Sahayak, and other religious and voluntary organisations for making the first bathing successful.

For the Maha Kumbh this year, the Yogi Adityanath-led Uttar Pradesh government has initiated 549 projects, from infrastructure development to sanitation, at a budget of Rs 6,990 crore. Over the past month, over 40 ministers of the UP government

have visited 28 states and Union territories to personally hand over invites for the festival. About 2,300 CCTV cameras, monitored by control centres, will be installed across the Maha Kumbh

site - which is spread over 10,000 acres – and Prayagraj to assist with crowd management, population density analysis, and incident reporting.

The Kumbh Mela dates back thousands of years to ancient Hindu epics and literature, such as 'Paush Purnima' on Monday. the Mahabharata and Puranas. It is profoundly rooted in the mythical account of the Samudra ians and slogans. Manthan (ocean churning), during which drips of the nectar of visible in the Sangam area as the immortality fell in four locations: pilgrims and devotees - mostly in Prayagraj, Haridwar, Nashik, and groups - walked towards river Ujjain. Ancient, are where the Ganga and took a holy dip chant-Kumbh Mela got its start. In his ing 'Jai Ganga Maiyya'. seventh-century writings,

Chinese traveller Xuanzang docpilgrims had taken dip," the Uttar umented this convergence of faith Pradesh government said in a and commerce at the Kumbh statement earlier in the day. Mela, where rulers and wealthy merchants are said to have bathed

The state government also said that a large number of devoin the sacred waters and offered tees from India and abroad were lavish donations. It is the world's seen at the Sangam Ghat. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister biggest religious gathering, with

deep links to Hindu mythology Yogi Adityanath extended his wherein participants seek forgivegreetings on the occasion of 'Paush Purnima'. ness for their sins and aspire for Moksha, or spiritual liberation.

"Where there is a confluence A thick blanket of fog could of cultures, there is also a conflunot blur their vision, the cold ence of faith and harmony. Maha Kumbh-2025 is giving the mesbreeze failed to reduce their energy levels and the bone-chilling sage of 'unity in diversity' water of river Ganga in Sangam Prayagraj is providing an enarea could not dampen their excounter with Sanatan along with the welfare of humanity," he said citement, as lakhs of devotees on X. from different walks of life took

26-year-old Arjun Tripathi, a the holy dip on the occasion of resident of Prayagraj, was among The Maha Kumbh 2025 comthe devotees, who had turned up menced here amid chants of bhaearly to take a dip.

"I have come here with my wife Ranjana to take the dip. I have been visiting the Kumbh Mela and the Magh Mela on a regular basis since my childhood days. I feel completely satisfied and contended after taking the dip," he told PTI.

Tripathi, who stays barely 7 kilometres from Sangam area also said that he had asked his friends to accompany him and enjoy the first major 'snaan' of the Maha Kumbh but "they did not turn up probably due to cold weather".

Enterprises, Gala No. 13,Grain Market, Latur. R/o.At post Umaraga Tq. Dist. Latur 2] Ganesh Suresh Bhosle R/o. Pune Mahanaga Pariwahan Mahamandal, Ltd., Pune Dist. Pune R/o. . Astvinayak City Gajanan Nagar, Fursungi, Tq. Haveli, Dist. Pune, to repay the amoun mentioned in the notice being Rs. 26,65,444 /- (Twenty Six Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundreded Forty Four Only) as on 31/08/2024 Interest + Charges thereon with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. (1) The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby

IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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Overhead reservoirs at Rangpo, 2 nos. Electrical Substations (11/0.440KV) at T-14 portals P1 & P2 and Pump stations at Tunnel Portals T-9, T-11, T-13, T-14 and other ancillary works in connection with

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THE LATUR URBAN CO-OP. BANK LTD, LATUR Late.Ramgopalji Rathi Business Center, Shivajinagar, Latur-413531 Ph.No:-(02382)259503, Fax-02382-255235

SSESSION NOTICE

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Whereas, the undersigned being Sachin Narayandas Soni, the Authorized Officer of The Latur Urban Co-op Bank Ltd under

Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers

conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest

(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12/04/2024

calling upon the borrower Hotel Y. D Prop. Mr. Yogesh Bhausaheb Deshmukh, R/o. Lodga, Tq. Ausa, Dist. Latur, R/o. Babhalgaon, Tq. Dist. Latur, Guarantor 1] Mr. Gopal Chandrasen Khadap, R/o. Sai

Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and

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given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 10th day of January the year of 2025.

(2) The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Latur Urban Co-op Bank Ltd for an amount of Rs. 26,65,444 /- as on 31/08/2024 + Interest + Charges thereon with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayments, if any, made after issuance o Demand Notice. The dues payable as on 31/08/2024 is **Rs. 26,65,444**/ payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc. ill date of payment

(3) The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable Property owned by Mr. Yogesh Bhausaheb Deshmukh

Security Details:- The commercial property bearing Gram Panchayat No. 927 out of land Gat No. 196 adm. 4100 sqm. i.e 41 R. situated at village Lodga, Tq. Ausa, Dist. Latur along with construction thereon raised or to be raised, bounded by East: Nilanga-Latur road West:- Land of Dnyanshwar Uttam Landge South:- Land of Chandar Sakharam Landge North:- Land of Suni Sachin Narayandas Soni, **Uttam Landge**

Seal

Date: - 10/01/2025

Place :- Latur

Authorized Officer The Latur Urban Co-Op Bank Ltd., Latur.

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Date : 10/01/2025 Place : Latur

Sachin Narayandas Soni Authorized Officer Latur Urban Co- Op. Bank Ltd.

APPENDIX -IV-A - E-AUCTION-PUBLIC SALE NOTICE of IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES E-AUCTION-SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVEABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002) (a) pnb Housing wan, 22 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001, Ph.:-011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Web:-w Reg. Off .:- 9th Floor, Antriksh Bha BRANCH OFF.: UNIT NO- 203, SECOND FLOOR, SAI MIDAS TOUCH, NAGAR- MANMAD ROAD, NEAR PANCHSIL HOTEL, SAVEDI, AHMEDNAGAR, MAHARASHTRA - 414003 NO- 203, SECOND FLOOR, OR ALLEVANCE of the borrower(s) & guarantor(s) indicated in Column no-A trial the period described in Column no-C) by the authorized Officer of M/s PNB Housing Finance Secured Creditor, the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken (as described in Column no-C) by the authorized Officer of M/s PNB Housing Finance will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" as per the details mentioned below. Will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" as per the details mentioned below. Homosents/Imortinador(s)/Legal Heirs, Legal Representative, (where Pule-R/6) & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 amended as on date. For detailed terms noice is hereby given to borrower(s)/mortgagor(s)/Legal Heirs. Legal Representative. (whether Known or Unknown), executor(s), administrator(s) orrowers/mortgagor(s)(since decased) as the case may be indicated in column no-A under Rule-8(6) & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in M/s PNB Housing Finance Limited/secured creditor's website i.e. www.pnbhousing Loan No. Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower /Guarantor/Legal heirs(A) Description of the Properties mortgaged (D) Reserve Price EMD (10% of (RP) (E) EMD (10% of RP) (F) Last Date of Submision Bid Incr emental (RP) (E) RP) (F) of Bid (G) Rate (H) emanded ount & Date (B) Auction & Tim e posses-sion (C) Case if any (K) Time (I) U Flat No 204, Stilt First Floor, Raigad Appt, Plot No 12 S No 229/1, Ganesh Nagar, Nagar Kalyan Road, Nalegaon, Ahmed Nagar, Maharashtra-414005, HOU/AHMD/0319(658193 hubham Sanjay Vakhare /Van Sanjay Vakhare /Tushar Rame Dhadge B.O.: Ahmednaga 29.01.2025 18.02.2025 Between 12:00 Between 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM PM to 03:00 PM 17.02.2025 Rs. 11,04,228.92 8 26.10.2021 Physica Rs. 10,000 Rs. 12,22,000 Rs. 1,22,200 NHL/AHMD/0918/582890 Nilesh Sardarmal Meher/ P riyanka Nilesh Meher B.O.: Ahmednagar Shambhunath Appt, Hall No 1p 1st Floor, Ct Sr No 2225a, Pinjar Lane, Near Adate Bazar, Dalmandai, Ahmed Nagar, Maharashtra-414001 29.01.2025 15.01.2025 30.01.2025 *NIL/Not Known Rs. 1,06,95,571.66 & 17.02.2020 Physical Rs. 10,000 Rs. 4,78,200 Between 12:00 PM to 04:00 PN Between 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM Initial Number & 17.02.2020 AGate Bazar, Daminational, Patimers 10, 19, 200 Together with the further interest @18% p.a, as applicable, incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. incurred upto the date of payment and/or realization thereof. ** To the best knowledge and information of the autforized Officer of PNB Housing Finance Limited, there are no other encumbrances/ claims in respect of above mentioned immovable/secured assets except what is disclosed in the Column No.-K. Further such, encumbrances to be catered/paid by the successful purchaser/bidder at his/her end. The prospective purchaser(b)/bidders are requested to independently ascertain the veracity of the mentioned encumbrances (1.) As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction PNBHFL/the authorized Officer of PNBHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets and status is mentioned in column no-K. [2]. The prospective purchaser/bidder and interested parties may independently take the inspection of the pleading in the proceeding/sorders passed etc. if any, stated in column no-K. [2]. The prospective purchaser/bidder and interested parties may independently take the inspection of Rule 9(3) of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002, the bidder(s) they called bound to deposit 25% of the asonal or sale price, (inclusive of earnest money) on the same day or not later than next working day. The sale may be consideration amount has to be deposited by the purchaser shale be excited or independent to accordance with Rule 9(2) of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002. The remaining 75% of the same and conditions of 15 days mentioned in the sale confirmation letter and the property/secured asset shale be resold as a per the provisions of Sarderaiton amount within 15 days from the date of expiry of mandatory period of 15 days mentioned in thesale confirmation letter and the property/se

Climate evolving, forecasts a challenge for IMD

ANJALI MARAR

BENGALURU, JANUARY 13

FROM ONE of the world's oldest observatories established in 1793 in Madras (now Chennai) to setting up newer ones in Leh in recent years, meteorology in India has evolved and matured over the last two centuries. Yet, for the India Meteorological Department (IMD), just like the difference in altitude between Chennai and Leh - 3,494 m, or 10 Eiffel Towers, above mean sea level — the challenges in forecasting the tropical weather are not small.

The region has an inherently complex weather. Adding to it is

climate change, with extreme events such as floods, heatwaves and exceptionally high rainfall becoming more pronounced in recent years.

According to Mrutvuniav Mohapatra, Director General, IMD due to climate change there has been an increase in the frequency and uncertainty in extreme weather events, while it is also seen that "drier regions are getting increased rainfall and wet regions are receiving lesser rainfall".

"Weather forecasting has become very challenging in evolving climatic conditions. Extreme

rainfall events are also occurring in a localised manner in a short

period. To monitor and forecast these events at smaller temporal and spatial resolutions is very challenging," he said.

The excitement was clearly

Till 9:30 am, around 60 lakh

In 2024, when IMD stepped into its 150th year. it announced Mission Mausam, a programme to enhance its weather observational network on land, ocean, and poles, besides upgrading its weather model precision. According to the department, in the mission's first phase, planned till 2026, with an economic outlay of ₹2,000 crore, there are major plans to ramp up

the observational network. Marking the IMD's 150th foundation day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch Mission Mausam on Tuesday, He will also release the IMD Vision-2047 document for weather resilience and climate change adaptation. It includes plans for weather forecasting, weather management and climate change mitigation, the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said.

With meteorological centres in, apart from Leh (2021), Shillong(2018), Amravati(2019); and Port Blair, Imphal, Kohima and Aizawl (2023) already operational, the IMD's forecast accuracy has already been improving: Compared with 2014, according to the Met, accuracy of all types of severe weather events is now up by 50 per cent.